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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
VARYING A MAGNETIC FIELD TO CONTROL
A VOLUME OF A PLASMA

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

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Sir:

I, Andrew D. Bailey III, declare as follows:

I am a co-inventor in the above-identified patent application with David J.

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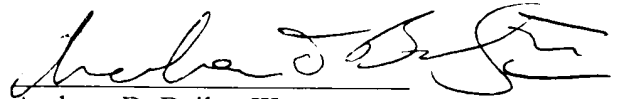
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Road, Pleasanton, CA 94566. I am currently employed by Lam Research
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U.S. Patent 6,341,754, by Bailey III et al names myself and my co-inventor
David J. Hemker as co-inventors, since the patent describes our invention. David J.
Hemker and I are the only inventors to first conceive of the invention claimed in the
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